## HOUSE BILL 1407 By Baird

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to state government.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 4-3-309.

- (a) All state agencies shall implement recommendations made in audits conducted by, or on behalf of, the comptroller of the treasury.
- (b) If such audit recommendations are not implemented by the state agency, the commissioner of finance and administration shall reduce any subsequent appropriation recommendations in the amount of the estimated cost savings which would occur if such audit recommendations were implemented by the agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.